will not only add to the improvement of the player, but will likewiſe ſave him many a ſix-pence in his pocket, and how neceſſary a point the taking of ſaving meaſures may be, is well known perhaps to all my little readers.

In the tenth chapter I have been very particular in deſcribing the method of making bows and arrows. Shooting is a very agreeable paſtime; but at preſent it is in a manner ſunk into diſgrace, without the leaſt apparent reaſon. It was the favourite amuſement of our anceſtors, and I cannot ſee any reaſon why it ſhould not be ours. Let us throw aſide the miſchievous gun, and have recourſe to our bow and arrow, which we can make at a very trifling expence, and which will at all times be ready to afford us a very manly amuſement.

In the eleventh chapter I have mentioned ſome new improvements on the game of Hockey; and, in the twelfth, which concludes the work, my little readers will find a diſſertation on Marbles, ſuch as, I hope, will afford them all the ſatisfaction they can reaſonably wiſh for.

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My little readers will permit me, before I cloſe this chapter, to obſerve to them, that as it ſhould be the ſtudy of every one, while he is at his book, to employ his time to the beſt advantage, ſo ſhould he not ſuffer thoſe leiſure hours devoted to play to paſs away idly. He ſhould chooſe ſuch ſports as are manly, and require activity or ingenuity; if both, ſo much the better. By theſe the mind is relieved from too cloſe an application, and health and vigour are procured; the ſtomach is prepared to digeſt the food it receives, and a good appetite is its conſtant companion. However, in all kinds of bodily exerciſes, ſome precautions ſhould be uſed; for inſtance, cricket is a laborious game, and generally played at in the hotter months. I knew an imprudent boy, who, after having ran himſelf into a violent heat, pulled off his clothes, and jumped into a river, in order to cool himſelf: but the conſequence was fatal; and his unhappy parents were left to lament the loſs of an only ſon, who till then ſeemed to promiſe to be the comfort of their old age. His blood was chilled by the water, and he

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